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REF: A) GENEVA 1784; (B) STATE 055397 (C) GASTON-GRIP/BANKER
TELECON MARCH 15.

1. A SUMMARY RECORD OF THE MARCH 8 MEETING OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, WHICH INCLUDES AN ABBREVIATED VERSION OF THE TYSON STATEMENT DISCUSSED REF (A), HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AS UN DOCUMENT E/CN.4 SR.1420 DATED MARCH 10, 1977. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION BY THE SECT. PRIOR TO PUBLICATION WITH THE MISSION OR, SO FAR AS WE CAN ASCERTAIN, WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION. THE SUMMARY RECORD PROVIDES FOR CORRECTION THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE WEEK OF RECEIPT OF THE DOCUMENT, WHICH WILL BE CONSOLIDATED IN A SINGLE CORRIGENDUM.
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2. PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENT PRECLUDES EMPLOYMENT OF OPTIONS SUGGESTED REF (A), AND THAT APPROVED IN REF (B).

3. IN EFFORT ARRIVE AT SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM, MISOFF DISCUSSED IT TODAY WITH UNHRC DIRECTOR SCHREIBER, WHO SAID TWO OPTIONS WERE AVAILABLE TO USG:

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1) TAKE SUMMARY OF TYSON STATEMENT AS IT APPEARS IN
RECORD AND EDIT IT TO REFLECT HIS REFERENCES
TO EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL VIEWS. THIS WOULD BE ACCEPT-
ABLE FOR THE CORRIGENDUM;

(2) SEND LETTER WITH STATEMENT OF USG POLICY TO UNHCR SECT, RE-
QUESTING THAT THE STATEMENT BE PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED AS A
UN HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENT. IF THOUGHT USEFUL, THESE NEED NOT BE
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE AND COULD BE EMPLOYED CONCURRENTLY.

4. AS DISCUSSED REF (C) TELECON, IT MIGHT BE
FEASIBLE TO INSCRIBE A FOOTNOTE IN THE CORRIGENDUM, TO
THE EFFECT TYSON WAS SPEAKING IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY AT
THE CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN HIS STATEMENT, AND AT OTHER
PLACES IN IT. IN VIEW OF SCHREIBER'S STATEMENT OT MISSOFF
(ABOVE), WE THINK IT IS LESS LIKELY THAT OUR FOOTNOTE
WOULD BE PERMITTED TO GO ON TO INCLUDE AN ACCURATE STATEMENT
OF THE US POSITION SUCH AS THAT FOUND IN REF (B) OR THE
DELEGATION'S POSITION PAPER, BUT THIS COULD BE ATTEMPTED.

5. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE
DETERMINED EFFORT TO HAVE DISCLAIMER PORTION OF FOOTNOTE
INCLUDED IN CORRIGENDUM, AND TO ATTEMPT TO HAV EXPANDED
SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT (TEXT REF B) INCORPORATED INTO IT.

6. MISSION WILL NEED INSTRUCTIONS NO LATER THAN OPENING OF
BUSINESS MARCH 17 (0300 WASHINGTON TIME), AS THAT IS
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION FOR CORRIGENDUM. SORENSOR UNQTE VANCE
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